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Sent: Wed 7/15/2009 3:19:37 PM
Subject: Re: Passaic TAG
www.hackensackriverkeeper.org

Hi Bill - I assume you meant Berry's Creek TAG? I have an ad ready to go in a newspaper, to be published soon and I will send you that notice once it is published. That is the first step in the process. We find out if any other groups are interested in the same TAG. If not, then you submit to EPA an application and we get the ball rolling.

On that Times quote, yes, I was disconcerted over Tittel and Filippone's quotes and I reached out to Filippone and we had a candid back and forth. The "It's government at its worst" quote of hers was offensive and flat-out uninformed. As for Titell, I've never seen him at any Passaic meeting over the past 5 or 6 years. How he can substantively offer comment on Passaic plans is unknown to me.

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"Capt. Bill" <captain@HackensackRiverkeeper.org>
07/14/2009 10:00 AM
To Dave Kluesner/R2/USEPA/US@EPA
cc
Subject Passaic TAG

Several weeks ago I sent a letter of inquiry re: a potential Passaic River TAG. I know that you will have to seek proposals if TAG money is available and we are looking forward to submitting a full proposal. If for some reason you have not received the LOI please let me know. The horrific Times story you sent around and the awful quotes from Tittle do more harm than good for a River that is fighting hard to make a comeback.

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